In The Specification:

Page 5, cancel the heading "**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**", line 14, and substitute therefore a new heading as follows:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --;

replace the fifth paragraph, lines 15-17, with a new paragraph as follows:

-- The exemplary embodiment of the invention will be more completely described with reference to the drawings, wherein ~~Fig~~[[.]] ~~1~~ a single Figure shows a wiring diagram of a battery-operated electric hand tool machine according to the present invention. --.

Pages 5-6, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 5 ultimate line, page 6, the entire page, with a new paragraph as follows:

-- The drawing figure ~~Fig~~[[.]] ~~1~~ shows a wiring diagram of a battery-operated electric hand tool machine 1 having a brushless electric motor 2 located in a machine housing 3, and having ~~a control module 5 with~~ an exchangeable battery pack 4 including a control module 5. The control module 5 is formed as an integrated microcontroller 6 associated with power

electronics 7 for controlling the electric motor 2 and for protecting the battery pack 4. The power electronics 7 of the control module 5 is arranged entirely in the exchangeable battery pack 4 and is connected to the electric motor 2 via interface contacts 8. The microcontroller 6 includes motor control means 6a ~~arranged~~ connected with control means 9 arranged on the external machine housing 3 and formed, ~~such as~~ e.g., as a motor control switch, via two interface contacts 8 for controlling the electric motor 2. ~~and~~ The microcontroller 6 further includes rotor control means 6b connected with ~~having~~ position sensors 10 on the brushless electric motor 2 via three interface contacts 8 for controlling ~~an inverter formed by~~ the power electronics 7, which is formed as an inverter depending on the rotor position of the brushless electric motor 2. The ~~inverter formed by the~~ power electronics 7 is connected to the three ~~stellar~~ star-wired phase coils 12 of the brushless electric motor 2 via, respectively, three ~~a~~ phase current ~~sensor~~ sensors 11 of the control module ~~15~~ 5 and ~~one each~~ respective three interface ~~contact~~ contacts 8. The microcontroller 6 includes ~~the~~ storage battery monitoring means 6c and the charge regulator 6d of the battery pack 4 for the power electronics 7. The rechargeable current storage cells are configured modularly as a cell set 14 arranged inside the exchangeable

battery pack 4 and <u>are</u> electronically connected to the control module ~~15~~ <u>5</u> via removable connectors 15. --.